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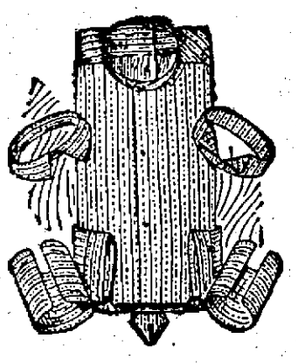

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American Beauty Shirt Waists.

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Twenty-five Different Styles

From which to select

CHOICE 50 CENTS.

These are the regular 75c Waists. Such a bargain as these waists was never offered in Portsmouth.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

GLORIOUS

Was the American Victory in Manila Harbor.

Long Expected Message from Dewey Arrives at Last.

He Destroyed the Spanish Fleet and Silenced the Shore Batteries.

And Came Out of the Fight Without Losing a Ship or a Man.

While Only a Few of His Men Were Wounded—Cable Received by the Navy Departement Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 7.—The navy department received the first official news from Commodore Dewey, commanding the Asiatic squadron, this morning at 4:40. The news came through the revenue cutter, McCulloch, which arrived at Hong Kong yesterday evening.

The news of the arrival of the McCulloch was first conveyed by cabling the single word "McCulloch," signed by Brunn, the name of the commander of the vessel.

At 7:30 this morning the long expected cablegram from Commodore Dewey, in cipher, was received by the navy department. Experts were immediately set to work deciphering the message.

In brief, Commodore Dewey says he destroyed the Spanish fleet completely. The vessels destroyed were the cruisers Isla de Cuba, Rema Christina, Castellia, Antonio Ulloa, Don Juan de Austria and Velascoall, three gunboats and one armed transport.

The American vessels came out of the fight uninjured. None of the American sailors were killed and but few of them were injured.

After the destruction of the Spanish fleet, Dewey devoted his attention to the Spanish batteries and silenced them completely. He was unable to take possession of the city of Manilla, owing to the lack of men. His inability to make a landing in no way interfered with the complete control he exercised over the city and the fortifications.

Dewey says that he cut the cable himself.

ANOTHER MESSAGE

Received by Sec. Long Direct from Commodore Dewey.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 7. — Secretary Long read the following to newspaper men: "Manila, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning, immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed vessels (names already given above) and water batteries at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him."

(Signed) DEWEY.

Another Prize at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 7. — The brig Frasquite, a Spanish prize, was brought in this morning. She was captured by the Montgomery.

Soap Company Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, May 6.—The Detroit Scop company's plant was destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000; insurance $80,000.

We have a line of gents' furnishing goods, unsurpassed in the city. Both the goods and the price will suit you.
5-3t JONES, THE HATTER.

Other War News on Seventh Page.

DON CARLOS

Casting Envious Eyes at the Throne of Spain---Manifesto Issued.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says that Don Carlos has issued a manifesto asking his adherents in the United States and South America to join him at once. Cortina, his representative here, says that Gen. Weyler and the army will adhere to him and that a majority of the naval officers are pledged to him. He will seek to establish provisional government in Spain.

FROM DAYTON

Were the Missionaries Killed on the West Coast of Africa.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Sierra Leone, Africa, May 7.—Additional advices confirm the reports of the assassination of the missionaries—Miss Archer, Miss Hatfield and Mr. Cain, and adds to the list the name of Miss Kegg, probably intended to mean Miss Schenck. Mrs. Cain fled to the bush and her fate is not known. These are all American missionaries, sent out by the United Brethren of Christ mission, of Dayton, Ohio.

SUPPRESSING NEWS.

Secretary Long Will Not Give Out All He Knows About Dewey.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 7.—It was noted by correspondents that the dispatch from Dewey, as read by Secretary Long, omitted several points previously made known, such as cutting the cable, the lack of men to occupy the city, complete control, etc., and that it was dated May 1st. As it would not take six days for the McCulloch to reach Hong Kong, it was concluded that more dispatches of later date have been sent and the McCulloch detained to carry them. In fact, at ten o'clock, the department was still receiving cipher code from the telegraph company and cipher experts were still at work.

TWO PRIZES

Were Captured Off the Cuban Coast by the Cruiser Montgomery.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 7.—The United States cruiserMontgomery arrived at Cape Haytian, on her way from Havana. She captured two Spanish steamers, Lorenzo and Fransquite. A French steamer that arrived here reports three Spanish and one French warship at Porto Rico.

More Rioting in Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, May 7.—Renewed rioting and conflicts with the police occurred at various points.

OHIO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Fifty Third Annual Meeting at Columbus--Dr. Kline made Vice-President.

The Ohio State Medical society has been in session at Columbus this week, in their fifty-third annual meeting. At the election of officers for the ensuing year Dr. P. J. Kline, of this city, was made first vice-president. The session closed Thursday with a banquet at the Great Southern Hotel. The convention declared itself in favor of vivisection, and a fight will probably be made against the anti-vivisection sentiment now dominant throughout the state, which took form in Senator Galvin's anti-vivisection bill in the recent legislature.

They Like It.

It is not genearlly known, but the fact is that quantities of oleomargarine are sold in the city. There is no fraud or deception practiced, and a groceryman handling it says that his customers prefer it to butter.

Ikey's Little Joke.

Ikey Pyles recently played a cute trick on Deputy Game Warden Kelly. He took Kelly fishing with him and used a seine to catch the fish. Of course Kelly could not kick or arrest Ikey, as he helped to use the seine.

Wants to Buy Coal.

Postmaster Clark will receive bids for forty tons of anthracite coal for the post-office building. The bids must be filed with Mr. Clark before two o'clock May 12th.

Wait. Sat-

WIN PUR

The season for straw hats, and Jones, the Hatter, has the largest stock and latest styles in the city.

MANILA

Is at the Mercy of the American Squadron.

The Fortifications Are All in the Hands of Dewey's Men.

And He Will Take the City as Soon as He Gets Enough Men to Guard the Town—Details of the Fight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 7.—A second dispatch has been received from Commodore Dewey, in which he announces that he has taken the fortifications, and effected a landing at Cavitte and has the town of Manila at his mercy. He also has, 253 wounded Spanish as his prisoners. The dispatch is as follows:

"Cavite, May 4.—I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, destroyed the fortifications at the bay entrance and paroled the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city any time. The squadron is in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss is not fully known, but very heavy. One hundred and fifty were killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. Am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded are in the hospital within our lines. There is much excitement at Manila. I will protect the foreign residents."

(Signed) DEWEY.

ACTING ADMIRAL.

That's the Rank Conferred on Dewey by President McKinley.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 7.—By direction of the President, Secretary Long cabled Dewey thus: "The President, in the name of the American people, thanks you, your officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral and will recommend a vote of thanks by congress."

TO DEWEY'S AID

Troops and Supplies Will Be Sent from San Francisco.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 7.—The transport City of Pekin, escorted by the cruiser Charleston, will be sent with torops and supplies from San Francisco to Dewey.

San Francisco advices say the City of Pekin will not be ready to sail for Manila before May 15th. Two thousand volunteers are ready to go as soon as the vessel is ready.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 7.—Hogs, active, closing weak, $3.90, $4.25; cattle, dull, unchanged.

Wheat, $1.67; corn, 34½; oats, 31.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.56.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

May Wheat's Big Jump.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 7.—May wheat jumped to $1:60 half an hour after opening.

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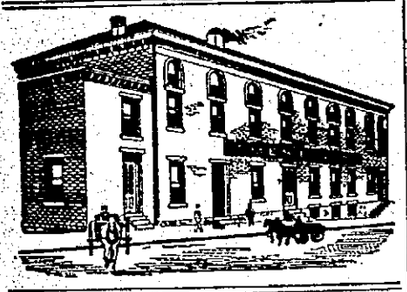

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

If Sampson don't Schley the Spaniards, it will not be his fault.

It's dollars to doughnuts that Hanna is not in favor of an income tax.

Better let him go Mr. President, those hickory withes won't hold Sampson very long.

The main thing to do now is to knock the main-stays from under the Spanish for destroying the Maine.

If McKinley does not prove to be Sampson's Delilah, he will be slaying the Philistines more rapidly than did the Sampson of old, in a short time.

What a blessing this war is to friends of the Dingley bill. It gives them an excuse for the shortage of tat boasted revenue raiser. Of course it is a poor excuse but any excuse is better than none.

Wonder how many of Spain's gold bonds Hanna will take? They are not in demand now at 37 cents on the dollar. After all, the value of bonds seems to depend largely upon who is back of the bonds.

The people may have forgotten Hanna, temporarily, but that wiley gentleman has not forgotten the people. He is quietly whetting his scissors to clip the cupons from the new bonds that he hopes will be issued.

If Weyler will get himself placed at the head of the Spanish army in Cuba and McKinley will place Fitzhugh Lee at the head of the American forces when landed, it will probably save Weyler his trip across the United States with his Spanish army.

The Herald at Jackson wants to know what Morgan, the nominee of the congressional convention, recently held here, will do if elected, when it comes to voting in the congress? The Herald should not ask such pointed questions. How does Morgan know how he will vote on any question, when he has never consulted Hanna or had a single bid?

Several years ago, when an effort was made to incorporate the income tax clause in the Wilson tariff bill, the Republican party howled itself hoarse about what it was pleased to call a war measure in time of peace. Now that we have war and need of large revenues, what is that same party doing? Do its representatives in congress favor an income tax now? Let the eyes of the nation rest upon congress but a little while longer and they will see the hypocrisy of the G. O. P. By declaring that an income tax law is a war measure and therefore out of order in time of peace, they virtually admitted that being a war measure it would be in order in time of war. Now that we have war, according to their own hypothesis, it is in order, but what do they do? Why, they oppose it just as bitterly as they did then, but without a shadow of an excuse, except that the man of vast wealth should be excused from bearing his share of the burden. They do not even seek to deny that the man who is worth a million dollars needs and receives more protection from the government than the man who is worth only a few thousand dollars, and should therefore pay more for that protection. They do not, because they cannot deny that if the millionaire did pay an income tax, he would only be paying it out of his abundance, while the poor man is compelled to actually rob himself of the necessities of life to pay even the little tax he does pay. These are facts that are incontrovertible, and instead of trying to deny them congress simply says, if not in words, in actions that speak louder than words, "We were elected by millionaires to protect and serve the best interests of millionaires, and the common people be d—d."

An income tax would settle the question of raising revenue to prosecute the war, without issuing a dollar's worth of bonds, without fastening additional obligations upon the people and would work no hardship to anyone. But the object of legislation does not seem to be to benefit the people, but to make the people put up for the benefit of the few.

Unless the people are wide-awake to their interests during the ripple of excitement caused by the conflict between the United States and Spain, there will be some queer legislation. While the truly patriotic American keeps his eye on the gun, the boodler in our legislative halls will be sowing the seed for a rich harvest to be gathered in for years after the war by bond-holders and Shylock. Oh, for the Great Objector and the "Watch-dog of the Treasury."

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

The expectations of people sometimes leads them to jump at a conclusion that puts the laugh on them most effectively. Apropos of this, a gentleman the other evening was telling a story of Great Bend, Kansas, in its balmy days, when the "tender-foot" was abroad in the land and "suckers" could be caught with the bare hook. In relating the story, he said:

"One morning I was standing on the street in front of the Tribune office, in the lower story of which the post-office was located. It was early in the '80's and the town was on a boom. Any old lot would sell for any old price asked, and "tender-feet" were thicker than the grasshoppers were later on. I was talking to a newcomer who had been in town for several weeks and was getting the fever bad. In fact he was only saved from planting his cash by an incident that occurred right there and then. While we were talking, a wag who had tried to sell the man some of his "new addition" lots and failed; came up, and being acquainted with the "down easter," entered into the conversation. He at once sailed in on a description of the progress of the town and the fortunes that had been made there, and the stranger was soon taking it all in and dreaming of bank stock and government bonds. Just then an old man, shabbily dressed and carrying an old, dilapidated basket, passed along. Pointing to him, the boomer said: 'Look there, do you see that old man? Well, two years ago he landed here with an old mule team and not a cent of money. He even had to buy that basket he is carrying, on credit. How much do you suppose he is worth now?'

"The "tender-foot," evidently supposed the old man was one of those misers who hoard all they make and go in rags, for his face put on an expectant look, and he said, 'Well, how much is he worth?'

" 'Not a darned cent, and he still owes for the basket,' was the cruel reply, and the crowd that had gathered dispersed with an audible smile on their faces."

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During a recent interview with Rev. Tracy, that gentleman related a good story of the prayer of a Catholic priest, made on the mustering out of the rebel forces at New Orleans. Whether Rev. Tracy remembered it so well because Stonewall Jackson, to whom definite reference was made in the aforesaid prayer was, like himself, a Baptist minister, we cannot tell. However, here is the story:

The war was assuming an aspect that was decidedly discouraging to the Confederates and the end was not far away. Stonewall Jackson had been killed and the heroic and daring course of that misguided general was evidently in the mind of the priest, who was chaplain of the division that was being mustered out. It was a kind of farewell prayer, as it were, and the priest prayed long and fervently for Lee and for all the leading generals who had distinguished themselves in fighting for the lost cause. In closing he said: "Lord, we acknowledge Thy divine wisdom in first removing Stonewall Jackson, one of our gallant leaders, if it was Thy desire that the Southern Confederacy should lose their cause."

This leads us to remark that if the Lord does not mean for us to win in the present contest, he had better remove Dewey.

Suffrage, the Right of Women.

There are two arguments in favor of suffrage for women that are unanswerable. First: War is no longer the chief function of government, and physical strength is no longer a prime requisite of citizenship. Clerical duties now take the time and strength of public officials, and most of these are better performed by women than by men. Crimes must still be punished, but the punishment of men should be intrusted to men, and of women to women, as all must admit. Women are more vitally interested than men in all that concerns the home, in all that concerns the training and habits of the younger and older children, and hence should be given a voice in the selection of those who make and administer the laws, since these are now enacted chiefly for the regulation of society.

Second — Women having shown their capacity to govern, to do clerical work, to take a leading part in social, charitable, school and church work, and being vitally interested in all other movements that concern the home, ought to be given the ballot equally with men, for government in any form without representation is worse than tyranny, it is criminal.

PROF. L. C. WOOSTER,
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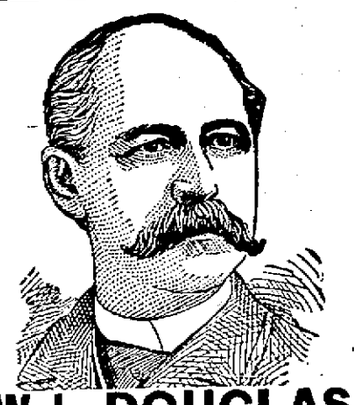

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SETTLED

Branch of the Volunteer Reserve Will Be Organized.

General Mass Meeting Will Be Called in a Few Days.

And the Movement Pushed Rapidly—Patriotic Speeches Made by Various Persons Last Evening.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the mayor's office last evening, composed of representatives from the secret orders and other societies and organizations, called together for the purpose of considering the National Volunteer Reserve movement, a committee, heretofore appointed by a mass meeting held at Sixth Street M. E. church, having charge of the movement. Mayor Glidden, as chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. W. L. Questel, secretary of the committee, read the communication received by the mayor for the headquarters of the organization.

The committee consists of Mayor Glidden, Rev. Robjent, W. L. Questel, John C. Homer, Frank B. Euth. The following representatives were present:

G. A. R.—A. J. Finney.
U. C. T.—George Goodman.
Labor Union—Irvin Rose.
Masons—Dr. J. S. Rardin.
Knights of St. George—Geo. Goodman.
Colored Masons—John Evans.
I. O. O. F.—Dr. Theo. F. Davidson.
Colored I. O. O. F.—James Rhines.
Royal Arcanum—George Appel.
Colored K. of P.—George W. Banks.
Bruce Club—W. E. Ross, Jr.
Garfield Club.—P. Kinney Hall.
K. of P.—Dr. Jackson.
B. P. O. E.—Chris. Heer.
Y. M. I.—Joseph Lange.
A. O. U. W.—Samuel Horchow.
Foresters—Henry T. Fairtrace.
D. O. H.—Oscar Knorr.

Capt. Finney was called to express his views on the question under consideration. The Captain said that the ex-soldier, as a rule, could always be found ready to endorse any patriotic movement, especially during times of war. He believed the National Volunteer Reserve movement a good one, and he was ready to give it all the encouragement within his power.

Mr. Campbell thought that we should in times of peace pay more attention to military matters. Military tactics should be taught in the public schools, that when our children grew to manhood they could be able to step to the front, if need be, to defend the country.

W. L. Questel said he favored the movement, as it would not only be of great advantage to the government in time of war, but under many circumstances it would insure peace.

Mayor Glidden read a postal card from Dayton, saying they had not acted in the matter yet, also a card from the mayor of Cincinnati, saying nothing had been done as yet. He thought it should be exclusively a state organization.

Rev. Robjent said that was one reason he favored it, because it was for country above state. While this country is engaged in a war with another nation, the question of the rights and privileges of any one state should not be considered for a moment. We are for our country first, last and all the time.

Several other good speeches were made by J. M. White (colored) and Charles Rhines (colored), Dr. Jackson and others.

On motion of Rev. Robjent, the whole body formed itself into an enrollment committee to proceed with the work of securing membership and the organization of a branch of this reserve army. This carried, and the mayor agreed to look after the printing of the necessary blanks. A committee was then appointed consisting of Mayor Glidden, Chris. Heer, J. C. Homer, George A. Goodman, Samuel Horchow and George W. Banks, to arrange for a mass meeting to be held in the near future, to secure hall, speakers, etc.

A liberal contribution was made by those present to defray present expenses. A large number of citizens were also present at the meeting, who were not sent as representatives.

The blanks will be ready for distribution at the mayor's office Monday evening.

Friday evening of each week was selected for the regular meetings of the enrollment committee and other committees.

A Class Motto.

A report has been going the rounds that the graduating class of the Ironton High school has chosen for its motto this season the "classic" phrase, "To Hell with Spain." The Ironton Republican denies this and says the motto is "Remember the Maine." One seems as appropriate as the other.

Want to Trade Friend.

The Chicago ball club is trying to get rid of Dan Friend a Chillicothe boy, well known here. It is reported that they want to trade him for Frazer, of the Louisville team.

Surreys, phaetons—anything on wheels, at Stahler Bros.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Self-denial." Evening subject, "Vashti." A cordial invitation extended to all.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets. Maine memorial Sunday. Holy communion at 7. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Lesson of the War." Evensong at 7. Vested choir of fifty voices. Free pews for visitors. Everybody invited. J. D. Herron, rector.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas Robjent will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "The Minister and the World." Evening, "Our Patriotic Dead — Remember the Maine!" Everybody welcome. Strangers in the city are given the most affectionate invitation to the services of this church.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sundy school at 8:45 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. Morning topic, "A Lesson Taught by Birds and Flowers." Evening topic, "Evil, and How to Overcome It." The public cordially invited to attend these services.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E.

East Seventh street. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. H. Scott, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Tolliver, at 10:30 a. m.; classes at 12 m. and 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting at 6 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Special music by the Junior choir at the evening service.

Findlay Street M. E.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Gospel Invitation." Class meeting at 3 p. m.; devotional meeting by the Epworth League at 7 p. m.; at 7:45 a Maine memorial service will be held in honor of the men whose lives were lost in the Maine disaster. The subject of the discourse, "Supreme Courage and Self-sacrifice." All patriotic, liberty-loving people are invited to attend. J. W. White, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Walking in the Spirit." Evening, "A Sorrow that Will Not Be Quiet," a sermon in memory of the Nation's heroes who perished on the Maine. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all of these services.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services t 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Military Career of Joshua." Religion in the army. The sudden notoriety of Capt. Dewey. The purity of Gen. Grant's life. Evening sermon on the C. E. pledge. "The Public Example in the Pledge." Church going. The value of association with mature Christians. At the evening service a quartette will sing Rudyard Kipling's "Intercessional," written for the Queen's Jubilee, and published in the Ladies' Home Journal. This is a patriotic hymn.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets, Rev. J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. F. Menke, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "What Constitutes a Meek Man." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7. Subject, "The Unhonored Prophet." The public is cordially invited.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth. There will be no church service in the morning. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.; regular service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Power of the Gospel." Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

First Baptist.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle. Subject of morning discourse, "Knowing God." Evening subject, "The Word of God in the Heart."

West Side.

Public services at Friendship at 1030 a. m.; at Old Town at 2:30 p. m.; at Bethel at 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "Voices," "Revelation of Character," and "Lessons From the Life of Moses." Other services as usual. H. S. Alkire, pastor.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.

25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

A Small Spot May be Cancer!

"It was merely a mole at first, and for a long time was so insignificant that I gave it no thought whatever."

These words of a recent correspondent contain an accurate description of the first symptoms of the most violent and destructive cancers as they appear in nine cases out of ten. A slight scab, a small sore, a lump in the breast—a mere *spot*, harmless as they appear for a time, have developed into cancers of the most dangerous and obstinate form.

Cancer is becoming so prevalent that such symptoms as the above, which refuse to heal and disappear under ordinary treatment, may well be regarded with suspicion.

Being a blood disease, it is folly to expect Cancer to be cured by a surgical operation. The knife never did and never will cure a blood disease, and every time it is resorted to, a life is threatened with sacrifice.

The only known cure for this dreadful disease is S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), as is shown by the indisputable testimony of the many whom it has cured.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer, he gave the case up as hopeless.

Some one then recommended S. S. S., and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal, and when she had taken seven bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remains to mark the place where the destroyer had held full away.

The Only Hope

For this dreadful disease is a real blood remedy—one purely vegetable, containing no potash, mercury, or other destructive mineral. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases, and hence it is the only cure for Cancer. The disease can only be reached through the blood, and all local treatment, such as caustic plasters or a surgical operation, only adds to its tortures. Being often hereditary, Cancer, in some cases does not appear until middle life, and it is of greatest importance that its first symptoms be carefully watched and S. S. S. promptly taken. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mineral or other drug; it is not a drug-shop preparation, but is made from the roots and herbs of the forests. We will mail our book on Cancer and Blood diseases to any address. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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DREARY

Scenes at Camp Bushnell Friday Afternoon.

Cold, Drizzly Rain Made Life a Burden for the Soldiers.

And They Are Given a Taste of Camp Life With a Vengeance --- Few Men On the Sick List.

Columbus dispatches state that the boys at Camp Bushnell are having a taste of soldier life with a vengeance The last two days have been particularly disagreeable. Yesterday the rain, which had been falling for two days, says the State Journal, made the ground anything but comfortable, and cast a dreary, desolate air over the whole camp. The company streets, which, in fair weather, are teeming with life and activity, were deserted, and the pools of water which stood in many places deterred anyone not supplied with rubber boots from moving about.

Officers went about the camp with long rubber capes or ponchos thrown over their shoulders, and even these were poor enough protection from the driving rain which chilled the traveler to the marrow. The men when they wished to leave their tents threw their blankets around them as protection against the rain, which their overcoats did not afford. The sight presented by these men moving about camp was a most picturesque one. The infantry, with red and blue blankets twisted around their heads and shoulders, and the cavalrymen, who pressed into service their yellow horse blankets, made the camp look like Buffalo Bill's Indians out in the arena for a performance.

Toward evening the cold increased and the drizzling rain made the weather even more disagreeable. In fact it was almost impossible to keep warm, let alone comfortably so. The officers managed to keep their tents partly comfortable with the use of gasoline torches which they had sent for from the city, and even some of the men of the local companies had small gasoline or coal oil stoves sent them from home. General Axline's big tent was kept pretty comfortable with a coal oil stove, and all evening it was filled with the officers of the staff who had dropped in to get thawed out.

The guard lines were kept up all afternoon until about 3 o'clock, when, seeing that there was no prospect of the rain letting up and no use in keeping the men on duty and getting them wet to the skin, the officers in command ordered that the men on guard duty be sent to their quarters.

All of the streets in the camps, which were not protected with grass, are ankle deep with a sticky mud. Planks have been laid here and there for passageways, some of which have sunk out of sight under the mud. Straw has been spread out for roadways, but the straw was soon as wet and swampy as the rest of the grounds.

The luckless soldiers, many of them poorly equipped as to shoes, tramped around in the mud when duty required, marched bravely to mess around smouldering fires and spent their leisure time lying in their tents wrapped in blankets to keep off the chill. In spite of all this, the men are complaining very little and, considering the cold and wet to which the men are unused to being exposed, sickness is very slight. For instance, but ten men reported to the surgeon of the Fourteenth regiment at sick call, when he was prepared for and expected probably a hundred. Most of these men are suffering only from slight colds, which were easily looked after and from which no bad effects may be expected.

TO THE INFIRMARY

A Well Known East End Gentleman Was Taken Thursday.

Xavier Faivre, of the East End, was taken to the infirmary by the superintendent Thursday. Mr. Faivre owns considerable property in the East End and just why the infirmary directors should interfere with him cannot be understood.

'Squire Cole was arranging to put a renter out of one of Mr. Faivre's houses for non-payment of rent, but when he went to look up his client to get him to sign some papers, found that he had moved below town. The case is a peculiar one.

For wall-paper, go to Schloss & Co.'s. 6-3t

To Clean the Streets.

Twenty of the leading ladies of Chillicothe have formed an organization which they call the "Street Cleaning Society," and will devote their time and energy this summer to keeping the streets of that town clean.

Swish, they go! Bicycles at Stahler Bros.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Of the Ladies' Musicale—Changes in Constitution---New Officers.

At the special business meeting of the active members of the Ladies' Musicale yesterday afternoon, several important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws.

The following members will serve on the executive board next season and prepare the '98-'99 program: Mrs. Draper, president, Mrs. Emily B. Kah, Miss Kate J. Newman and Miss Minta Edwards. The other new officers are as follows: Miss Kate Kinney, vice-president, Mrs. Wait, secretary and Miss Alice Blake, treasurer.

Several changes will be introduced in the work of next year, which, it is hoped, will increase the interest of the active members and be the means of adding many new names to the associate list.

To Alaska by Water.

Just now when, in spite of the war excitement, the Klondike fever still raves it may be interesting to know that the gold fields of Alaska can be reached by an all-water route. Mr. G. H. Heinisch has received a lot of elegant folders from the Empire Transportation Co., setting forth the advantages of this route. It enables them to reach the heart of the gold fields without enduring the hardships, exposure, severe toil and the dangers to life and property encountered on the overland routes. As a consequence, passengers arrive at their destination with their minds and bodies in the highest condition of health and vigor, and their provisions and outfits safe and unused. They are prepared to at once begin prospecting or whatever work they expect to do, and do it vigorously and with comfort. This route also enables them to take a larger quantity of provisions or supplies than if they had to carry these overland. This further enables them to provide greater comforts for the season when there is no communication with the outside world, and without having to pay exorbitant prices.

As You Hear It.

The following conversation on a street car today will prove both interesting and instructive. Here it is verbatim:

First Gent—"Say, did you hear the news?"

Second Gent—"No, what is it?"

First Gent—"Had a fight; yes, sir, had a fight in Vaniler and Sapmson sunk all their boatsand then captured 'em. He's waitin' now fer orders what to do with 'em."

Second Gent—" 's that so? When did it happen?"

First Gent—"Jist happened this mornin'. The President went to work right away and 'pinted a lot uv generals to go an' help Sampson. One uv 'em was General Lee."

Second Gent—"What Lee is that?"

First Gent—"Why, it's the same feller that was President uv the South durin' the war, and afterwards fit Washingon."

By this time everybody was in convulsions and the conductor stopped the car for them to get out and get some fresh air.

A Little Funny.

A staid old "down East" paper gets off the following:

"Mary had a little lamb, that time has passed away; no lamb could follow up the pace our Mary sets today. For now she rides the air-shod wheel in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf."

Here is another of much the same stripe:

A young lady found a purse in church and notified the pastor that she had it, so that if anyone reported the loss it could be returned. The next Sunday the pastor made the following startling announcement from the pulpit: "Some one lost a purse, here last Sunday evening, and if the owner wants the property he can go to Helen Hunt for it."

Out for Pleasure!

The best place to find it is at The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlor. The best ice cream, the most careful service and the greatest satisfaction for your money. You will enjoy a dish of our ice cream and will be sure to want more.

PORTSMOUTH ICE CREAM CO.,
'Phone 762. 708 Chillicothe St.

Buy your carriages and buggy harness at Stahler's.

Henry Klingman's Ambition.

Henry Klingman is determined to have enough Enquirers' Sunday to supply the city. He went down to Cincinnati this afternoon and will see that he gets his share tomorrow morning. He will come up on the C. P. & V. at noon with the papers and will have them all folded by the time he gets here.

Call at C. H. Harris' jewelry establishment for perfect fitting spectacles and eye-glasses. Mr. Harris has a real optician and no deception.

A Fine Sign.

There was put up in front of Harris' jewelry store, at 417 Chillicothe street, this morning one of the finest signs in the city. It is a massive gilt watch that can be seen for squares and will no doubt attract the attention of every passerby.

You get the best meal in the city at the Kendall block bakery and restaurant.

COURT HOUSE.

In the case of Mary Robinson vs. Nancy Payne and others, motion for a new trial was argued. Judge Milner set the verdict of the jury aside and granted a new trial. This was the case where Mary Robinson, a child of Leroy Payne, born in slavery, brings suit to recover a portion of her father's estate. The jury returned a verdict allowing her one-half, after deducting the dower of the widow. The case will now be heard by another jury.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Henry P. Leichner. First and final account filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Marsh, deceased. First and final account filed and confirmed.

Henry Clay Mershon, on being arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty. Trial set for May 17th.

NEW CASES.

Mary A. Dirr, plaintiff, vs. Levi Knapp et al, defendants, is a suit to recover money due on a promissory note and foreclosure of mortgage.

The jury for probate court was drawn this afternoon, as follows, to report May 17th:

Wm. A. Givens, Lower Nile; George A. Bell, Porter; C. A. Moss, Brush Creek; Charles L. Clark, Harrison; Ballard Mustard, Barden; Amos Higgins, Rush; Smith Crull, Sixth ward; Luther Wheeler, Green; W. S. Silcox, Fourth ward; Wm. Kellner, Madison; George Kah, Sixth ward; Michael Burns, Rush.

RIVER NEWS.

River 15 feet, 5 inches and rising.

Lizzie Bay passed up this morning. Stanley will be down Sunday morning. Bonanza and Queen City will be up Sunday morning.

The Bakers Trouble.

The bakers of the city will either make their loaves of bread smaller, or else increase the price of the bread. The probabilities are that the loaf will decrease in size.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

For You

There is a complete line of New Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties, now awaiting your inspection at the store of

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FOR RENT—New two story six room house, cistern and hydrant water 612 Glover street, Jno. F. Brushart.

WANTED—A first class cook at 26 West Eleventh street, must have reference. 7-3t

WANTED—At once an experienced Edge trimmer, Heer Shoe Co.

FOR RENT—Four room two story flat over Stemsborns grocery West Second street, C. P. Dennis.

WANTED—Nurse girl at 721 Washington street corner Eighth.

WANTED—Traveling salesman with moderate amount of money to invest in successful manufacturing business. Good position to right man. Address "Shoes" Box 15 city. 7-3t

WANTED—A good girl at south-west corner of Fifteenth and Findlay street. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Four pleasant upstairs rooms on West Fourth street. See L. & E. Yeager, 507 Chillicothe street. 4tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, south-east corner Fourth and North Waller. 5-2 tf.

REVEALED—Past present and future by Mrs. Mary E. Reed No. 114 West Third street. tf-w

FOR SALE—Small house and lot cheap and upon small payments. John K. Duke.

FOR RENT—A second story flat, five rooms, centrally located. $8.00 per month. John K. Duke.

Decisive Action Necessary

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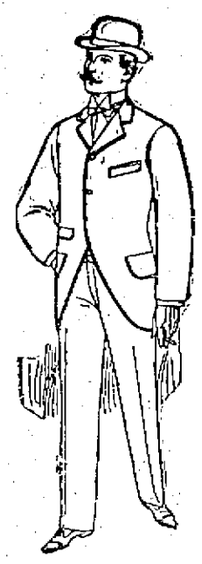

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Our line of clothing for men and boys is very large. In it can be found all the newest things to be had in cheviots, cassimeres, worsted cheviots, and worsteds, new patterns in stripes, checks and mixtures, in exclusive styles. Made by the best tailors in the country, every suit guaranteed to fit. All prices.

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Our line of middy and fancy vestee suits for children is without an equal. All the newest suits can be had here, at prices that defy competition. Do not purchase a spring suit for your boy until you have seen ours.

Golf Hose.

Notice the line of golf hose displayed in our east window, see the splendid values we are offering at 50c, and 75c.

The Broadway Special

Is the prettiest and most popular $3.00 hat in town. If you have not seen it call around and take a look at it. Derbys in black, brown and tan, all shapes. Alpines in all shades, black, brown, tan and all white.

Knee Pants

We have an exceptionally large line of knee breeches from 19c to $1.50, ages 3 to 15 years.

Black Cat Stockings

We have a full line of these popular goods in black and tan, all sizes. If you want a stocking that will outwear any three pairs made, try the "Triple Knee" of us, price 25c.

Shirts.

Have you seen our soft bosom shirts at 50c? They are winners from the word go.

Half Hose

Be in style and buy a pair of striped hose, 25c and 50c.

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There is a Time to Paint

If your house is looking a little bit shabby or weatherbeaten and is beginning to decrease in value, then that time is now.

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Turn On The Hose!

We have just bought at a great reduction a large lot of Ladies' Fast Black Ho e that we will sell

Tomorrow, Saturday only

For half price. They are double soles, high spliced heels, in fast black and will be sold at

10c Per Pair.

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The regular price of these goods is 20c a pair. Come early if you want in on this bargain.

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Attorney-at-Law,

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Success is obtained by having the right goods at the right prices. Our store has taken on its May day attire and a vision of lovliness greets you at every turn.

We are showing exclusive as well as exquisite patterns in Percales, Madras Cloths, Dress Ginghams, Organdies, etc.

We have all the new ideas in Ribbons for Sashes, Ties, etc.

Dainty Laces that are quick sellers. New line just received.

Lace Curtains and Swisses, Silkoline Draperies, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, at prices that surprise and please all.

Our Hosiery and Underwear for summer wear have begun to sell freely. The prices move them. Come and secure your wants while the assortment is large and sizes complete.

We keep everything in small notions and fancy goods, and can save you money in the little things.

Our lining department is doing its share of the business. Don't fail to see it.

See our windows for bargains. Always containing the season's demands at tempting prices.

Lowest pricet on Muslins, Prints, and Dimities, all kinds.

You can always depend on us for good values.

SPECIAL SALE—One lot of over 30 styles fine Dress Ginghams 5½c. Less than manufacturer's cost.

PURGELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Shooting Gallery.

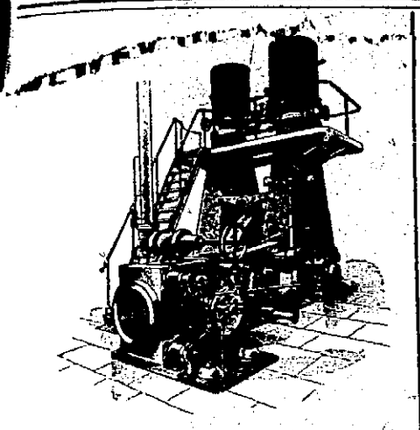
C. H. Ford has opened a shooting gallery at 106 West Second Street and

Prize Shooting

Will commence Thursday, May 5, and conclude, Saturday, May 14, at 11 p. m. Prizes will be given away as follows:

1st Prize—Silver Water Pitcher.
2nd Prize—Silver Sugar Bowl.
3rd Prize—Silver Cup.

For prize shooting at score card, 4 shots for 15c, 2 cards 25c. Target practice two shots for 5c. First class guns and good material. All interested in prize shooting should be present when contest closes, Saturday, May 14, at 11 p. m. Prizes may be seen in show window at gallery.



To The Ice Consumers of Portsmouth:

I offer you a Coupon Book, containing 65 COUPONS for THREE DOLLARS, cash, or three dollars and twenty-five cents, payable when book is used. Each coupon represents 5c, for which you will get 16⅔ pounds of solid pure ice.

These coupon books can be obtained from the men on my wagons or at office, corner of Front and Market sts., or requests by postal card will receive prompt attention.

I want the people of Portsmouth to understand why I put up this ice plant. For the past five years the ice that I have been handling from the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co., has not been giving satisfaction and I made up my mind to build an ice plant that would turn out solid pure ice. This I have accomplished and now is your chance to get pure ice at a very low price by purchasing a coupon book.

The men on my wagons are competent and obliging and will attend to your wants promptly.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I earnestly solicit your ice trade for this season.

J. I. MARSH.

For Bargain Seekers.

We have this week some small sizes in Ladies' Prince Alberts that are worth from $1.25 to $1.75, which on account of weak goring, we will close out at 50c. This kind of bargain wont last long, so come early.

Weber's Shoe Store,
101 West Second St.,
Damarin Block.

FOUND

The place to get the newest freshest groceries and vegetables in the city. If you can't go out to order your goods, call up

Telephone No. 158

And your order will receive immediate attention. Here are a few of the good things.

New Sweet Potatoes,
New String Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Lettuce,
New Rhubarb,
Fresh Pine Apples, Naval Oranges and the

Finest Strawberries
In the land.

Central Grocery.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseeast of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

QUEEN MUST GO.

This Is Considered Inevitable by Austrians.

THEY FEAR FOR HER SAFETY

Yet They Believe She May Possibly Get Out Uninjured.

SHE IS AGAIN BEGGING FOR HELP.

England Inferentially Commands the Powers to Refrain.

HER WORD IS LAW WITH THEM.

Weyler and Don Carlos Are Looked Upon With Grave Suspicion and It Is Thought the Butcher May Be Arrested. Great Britain Has Ordered Senor Polo to Leave Canada—Lord Salisbury's Speech Is Interpreted as a Piece of Cold Advice to the Dons—The American Consul at Los Palmas, Canary Islands, Has Left With Plans of the Harbor—Senor Moret Says Spain Did Not Prepare For War Because She Thought the United States Would Not Fight, but Could Be Quieted With a Bluff.

Vienna, May 7.—In the highest circles it is regarded that affairs in Spain are hurrying rapidly toward a grave crisis, but no fears are entertained for the personal safety of the queen regent and her son. It is believed they will be able to leave Spain uninjured at a suitable moment.

Advice to Spain.

Madrid, May 7.—Although Salisbury's words on the Hispano-American situation before the Primrose league are greatly resented here, many moderate and far-seeing men interpret them as advice to Spain, given in a rather brutal form, to recognize facts however painful, and to seek to minimize the inevitable consequence of the situation.

Refused Any Explanation.

Madrid, May 7.—In the senate Senor Puigcerver refused any explanation as to the war intentions of the government. In reply to a question whether measures had been taken in view of the industrial crisis arising from the diminution of the stock of coal, Senor Puigcerver said the government was inquiring into the question, and, if necessary, would prevent the exportation of coal. In the cortes Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, asked the deputies to suspend judgment as to the Manilla engagement until detailed reports had been received.

It Was Not Possible.

Madrid, May 7.—Senor Casset (editor of The Imparcial) withdrew his proposal for the impeachment of Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, and Admiral Beranger, minister of marine in the cabinet of the late Senor Canovas. Admiral Bermejo, in reply to a question, expressed the opinion that it "ought to have been possible to have repulsed the Americans at Manilla."

Plans of the Harbor.

Liverpool, May 7.—Steamers from the Canary islands report that the American consul at Las Palmas left suddenly with plans of the harbor. There are 12,000 Spanish troops in Gram Canaria alone. The authorities are pushing forward the fortifications, making desperate efforts to raise revenue, and taking British property without compensation.

Why She Is Unprepared.

Madrid, May 7.—In the parliament Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, confessed that he did not believe until the very last that the United States would risk a war with Spain, and for that reason Spain was not prepared for war. He said she had made a desperate bluff, but the Yankees had boldly called her.

War Has Only Begun.

Toronto, May 7. — Senor Polo was seen regarding the report that he had been called to Madrid by the Spanish government at the instance of Lord Salisbury. He characterized the report as absurd. Senor Polo claims that the war has only begun.

Crown Not Responsible.

Madrid, May 7.—In a powerful speech in the cortes Moret denounced the attempt to make the crown responsible for the existing situation. He defended autonomy and appealed to the patriotism of the nation and chamber to assist the government.

Too Effective For Them.

Madrid, May 7.—A diplomatist at Madrid asserts that Spain will protest to the powers against America's failure to make the Cuban blockade effective.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. F. Horgan, of Columbus, O., is visiting friends in this city.

Capt. Creed Milstead left for New York City Friday over the C. & O. to purchase new goods.

Mr. E. Atlas and family, of Glouster, O., are visiting Henry Atlas, of Washington street.

Mrs. Kate Hock, of Jackson, O., has been visiting her mother, on West Fifth street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Steubenville, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Emma Jennings. They have visited here frequently and have many friends in the city.

LEAD NICKELS

Were Worked on Various Slot Machines About Town.

A well known young sporting man has been working slot machines about town in great style. He has secured in some way a great variety of lead slugs the size of a nickel and has been hammering away at the machines with them. He has been very successful and made money, rapidly. The owners of the machines set a watch on them, a however, and caught the sporting man dead to rights. He was roundly cussed and today he is being roundly discussed.

OBITUARY.

DAVIS.

John M. Davis, of 91 East Front street, died Friday, May 6th, at 5 o'clock, p. m. Deceased was born in this city February 27th, 1851. He was of Welsh descent. His father, Morgan Davis, came to this city when a boy and spent nearly his whole life here. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services will be held at Friendship church Sunday, at 11 a. m., Rev. Alkire officiating.

A Coming Concert.

A concert will be given at All Saints church for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Thursday evening, May 26th. The concert will be given by Prof. Frost and pupils. Tickets will be placed on sale in a few days. They will be 25 cents each, and a thorough canvass of the city will be made.

Guthrie Heard From.

Absolute quiet prevailed in police circles today. Guthrie, who escaped from the city prison, has been heard from. He was seen making tracks back in Kentucky, going due South.

Cemetery Trustees.

The cemetery Trustees met this morning and organized by electing John O'Conner, president; H. S. Grimes, treasurer; James P. Jack, secretary; W. H. H. Montgomery, Superintendent.

Philo's Intentions.

There is a rumor abroad today that Postmaster Philo Clark will begin monkeying with civil service in a few days and see how many of the present force in the post-office he can get rid of.

Fell Down Stairs.

John Food's mother, who is visiting him at his home on East Third street, fell down stairs this morning. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she was seriously bruised.

Stahler Bros., up-to-date carriage dealers.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Look Grave and Preoccupied.

Madrid, May 7.—Many Spanish generals with considerable experience of Cuba whom Senor Sagasta has consulted assure him they are confident that General Blanco in Cuba and Captain General Macias in Porto Rico can hold on and make their respective islands very uncomfortable for the invaders as long as the supplies of stores and munitions of war last, even if the Americans should meet with some success in the bombardment of the ports. Military men like the West Indian representatives, however, look grave and preoccupied when the question of communication between the colonies and Spain and the duration of the blockade is mooted.

Weyler May Be Arrested.

Madrid, May 7.—There never was such a collection of unknown, brainless and servile individuals as the present majority in the lower house of the Spaish parliament. The army is faithful, but its fidelity is to Spain, not to the incapable man who has handed her over powerless to her enemy. It is pitiful to think that Weyler now occupies a patriotic niche. His movements are closely watched, and it is not unlikely that he will be arrested. Such a step, however, would only preceipitate events, not prevent them.

They Know a Spaniard.

Madrid, May 7.—The Carlists are increasing the difficulties of the situation in Spain to a higher degree than the Republicans. Not the slightest faith is attached to the assurances of Don Carlos that he is setting an example of quietness and inactivity. On all hands it is thought here that the next few days will bring about events that may change the entire situation in the Spanish capital.

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DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS.

We promise to back up our statements. We have the goods here to show you. Five different lots of Men's Shirts, regular $1.00 quality, at 58c, 63c and 69c each. Regular 75c Shirts at 48c each. Regular 50c Shirts at 38c each. All sizes on hand. Don't fail to see the assortment.

Parasols

And colored Umbrellas, a good assortment to show you, all fresh goods, prices very low. Also Children's Parasols.

Sun Bonnets

15c, 20c, 25c and 30c each. Children's Bonnets 10c each.

2¼ yards wide Unbleached Sheeting at 12½c per yard.

50 Patterns Organdies, Lawns

At 8½c. The grandest bargain ever offered in wash goods, fast colors, attractive patterns.

Extra large assortment of Organdies at 15c a yard. Beautiful patterns in shadow effects.

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For Saturday!

New Tomatoes,
New Pine Apples,
New Potatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Cabbage,
Apples,
Oranges,
Bananas,
Asparagus,
Pie Plant,
Onions,
Radishes,
Lettuce,
Pickles,
Olives.
All the canned goods.
All the dried fruits.
Sander's Hams.
Sander's Breakfast Bacon.
Sander's Boiled Ham.
Fresh Butter and Eggs.
The finest line of teas and coffee in the city. Give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART,
The Leading Cash Grocer.

This Is Good News for You

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

Brooms 10c, 15c and 20c.

10 bars best soap for 25c.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Sweet Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

NRESH BUTTER AND EGGS. APPLES.

Henry Weghorst,
242 West Second St.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,
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Shoes Cheap.

I have a complete line of Men's, Youth's, Women's Misses' and Children's shoes at prices that make it worth your while to come and see them. Repairing neatly done on short notice.

C. W. Carson, Gallia & Offnere

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Prices Cut to Pieces ON Embroidery and Lonsdale Cambric

2c per yard for Embroidery worth 4c.

3½c per yard for Embroidery worth 7c. Perfect beauties at this price.

5c per yard for Embroidery worth 8c.

7c per yard for 10c quality.

10c per yard for 15c quality.

15c per yard for 20c quality.

18c per yard for 25c quality.

25c per yard for 35c and 40c quality.

Lonsdale Cambric

Full yard wide, would be cheap at 8c, to be placed on sale at 6¼c per yard. Not more than 10 yards sold to each customer. Nothing in the market to equal this material for summer Underwear.

4c per yard for yard wide Bleached Muslin, good for summer Underwear.

Don't delay in making early purchases, as these prices will sell every article in this space at a lively rate.

L. & E. YAEGER,
507 Chillicothe St.

O. D. FOSTER & CO.

W Second St. Phone 266.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, 1872. ESTABLISHED J. W. DODGE, 1890.

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,

And dealers in paint supplies. Workmen and material furnished on application. Phone 882. Cor. Second and Market streets, Portsmouth, O.

AN OLD LETTER

Telling of the Excitement in Portsmouth in 1861.

The Situation in Those Trying Days As Described by 'Squire Henry Hall in a Letter to His Wife.

A few days ago Mrs. Henry Hall ran across an old letter which had been written to her by her husband, the 'Squire, in the early days of 1861. At that time there was great fear of a rebel raid being made on Portsmouth, and all who could had sent their families away from the city. Mrs. Hall had gone to Central Illinois to stay with relatives, and the 'Squire had written her the news. Among other things he told her that the city resembled a military camp and that several companies had been organized and were busily drilled. "I joined one," said Mr. Hall, "and have been elected sergeant. So please remember that your husband is Deacon Hall no more, but is now Sergeant Hall."

The letter also speaks of the great difficulty experienced in getting necessary arms to equip the companies raised and tells how a public meeting was held and money raised to send a man to New York to purchase guns and ammunition. This representative secured a lot of guns in New York that had been discarded by the regular army and returned in triumph to Portsmouth with them.

Mention is also made of a Portsmouth gentleman who so far forgot himself as to shoot his wife one fine Sunday morning, thereby causing great excitement.

When the letter closed, Mr. Hall, in all the pride of his new military position, signed himself "Your affectionate husband, Sergeant Hall."

SPEAKERSHIP

Of the Next General Assembly Sought by Snider and McCormick.

Columubs, O., May 5.—A number of the members of the legislature are here, looking after the interests of their constituents in connection with the reorganization of the penitentiary and endeavoring to assist the soldiery from their several sections who are encountering many complications in the mustering of the National Guard into the United States service. Among them is Hon. A. F. McCormick, of Scioto county, one of the most prominent members of the House during the last session. Mr. McCormick announces that he is a candidate for speaker in the next General Assembly.

Beginning his canvass for that position thus early, he expcets to distance all prospective competitors at the start. The only other name now mentioned in connection with the speakership is that of Dr. J. J. Snider, of Greene county, who says he has received much encouragement from members who expect to be reelected. There is something more than a possibility of blasted hopes in the candidacies of both of these gentlemen, even if the next legislature should be Republican. Both were active supporters of Mark Hanna in the late senatorial campaign.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Free Lunch.

The Scioto Sample room will serve an elegant free lunch of Scioto fish Saturday evening from 8 o'clock to 11. 5-4t

"The Sunday School Decaying."

No one would think so to look over the program of the 39th annual convention of the Ohio Sunday school convention to be held in Columbus, June 14-16, 1898, with such speakers as Gen. O. O. Howard, Col. Geo. W. Bain, Rev. R. A. Torrey, "The Ram's Horn Man," (E. P. Brown) T. C. Ikehara, (the educated Japanese) E. O. Excell, (the singer) and a lot more of the same kind. Here's a feast worth while. One fare on railroads takes you and brings you. Marion Lawrence, Gen'l Sec'y, Toledo, can tell all about it and will, if asked.

Trimmer bicycle repairs at Stahler Bros.

One of the Certainties

in medicine is the principle of counter-irritation. The best embodiment of that principle, as well as that of external medication, is acknowledged to be

Benson's Plasters

They have almost entirely superseded liniments, ointments and the various sorts of uncleanly and feeble external agents once so widely used. Benson's Plasters are vastly superior to these articles **in curative power** and are the most convenient and efficient household remedy. They can be depended on for quick relief and sure cure of Rheumatism, Backache, Sprains and all Pains and Aches. Get the Genuine. Price 25 cents. Refuse imitations.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

THE SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.

[The following poem was written after the departure of Company H for Columbus and is dedicated to the members of the company.]

'Twas on that Sabbath April morn,
When folks on bended knee
Were lifting up their hearts to God,
The trumpet sounded vigorously.

With eager hearts they hurried on
In answer to the call;
Nor stopped to gaze upon the crowd,
That gathered to cheer them on.

The roll war called, and one and all
In breathless silence sat;
Awaiting there to hear the word,
That called them from our midst

The captain arose his cheeks were pale,
His heart sent for ha sigh;
And as he spoke their brave hearts awoke
And this was their reply.

"When for our country's sake we're called,
To fight against the foe,
Yes one and all—even the bugler small
Will answer one "Amen!"

The captain turned and only smiled,
His countenance grew bright,
And as he gazed in the soldiers' eyes.
He knew that all was right.

Then to their homes they onward went,
And bade a sad farewell
To father, mother, sweetheart, friend,
Yea—sorrow, none could tell.

Then drums did beat, and thousand feet
Did march in broken line,
To say—perhaps a last farewell,
To the heroes of our time.

The music ceased—then hearts did beat
A last sad glance was theirs;
And each one gazed on the youthful band,
That were laden then with cares.

Brave hearts were taken from us,
Yet their memory here remains;
They've gone to fight for country
And for heroes of the "Maine"

May God this little band protect,
And guide them to the shore;
May he each footstep guard and bring
Then back to us, as in days of yore.

E. S.

MARION McBRIDE.

A Famous Worker for the W. C. T. U. in Boston.

One of the famous workers in the W. C. T. U. ranks and one who stood very close to Frances Willard, is Marion McBride, of Boston. She is a tireless worker and an authority on pure foods. Everywhere she goes, she recommends Postum, the famous food drink, for she knows of its great work in furnishing a pure, toothsome, hot beverage for breakfast, much like coffee in appearance and taste, but made by food experts from parts of field grains, selected to furnish brain and nerves with the food demanded by nature.

It is especially welcome to those who find distress and disease follow coffee drinking.

Grocers supply it at 15 and 25 cents per package.

The Queen Regent of Spain.

Her Royal Highness no doubt feels a pang of unutterable woe at seeing all her glory and the luxuries she has enjoyed slipping away from her. She has enjoyed every luxury but one, and that one is reserved for the ladies of Portsmouth. It is the luxury of riding in one of those elegant phaetons, surreys or buggies that J. C. Hibbs & Co. sell. They are a lasting luxury on wheels, that can be procured by the rich and the poor, for the price is within reach of all.

Got Mixed.

The advertisement and notice of C. W. Carson, corner Gallia and Offnere streets, came out yesterday with the name of G. W. Grayson attached, and that Mr. Carson's friends may not think that he has changed his name, we make the correction. It is the same progressive, irrepressible C. W. Carson who holds forth at the corner of Gallia and Offnere.

A Great Mistake

"What do you consider the greatest mistake of your life?" asked one friend of another. "Giving up my good cash to a watch tinker, who, instead of repairing my watch, ruined it, but E. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second street, made it well again."

Queen Re-elected.

The officials of the penitentiary have re-elected officials for the coming year. Among those re-elected was John Queen, of this county. He has always been a Foraker man and held his job.

Special Music.

Special appropriate music of a patriotic nature at the Maine memorial service tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church. Solos by the Misses Hadley, Monaghan and Kate Zottman, assisted by the choir.

Ministerial Association.

The Portsmouth Ministerial association is called to meet in the First Presbyterian church, pastor's study on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All pastors in the city are invited and a full attendance is desired.

Every Sunday.

Until further notice the Norfolk & Western railway, will sell excursion tickets to Columbus and return at the very low rate of $1.25. Tickets good going and returning on special trains only.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High school will be delivered this year by Rev. Thomas Robjent, at Sixth Street M. E. church.

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

"IRONING MADE EASY"

This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

PELVIC CATARRH

Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment for Women.

Apirl 1, 1898, Dr. Hartman made a public announcement that he would treat during the hot weather, by free correspondence, all women afflicted with any form of female disease. The doctor said, among other things, that "Fully one-half of all the women past the age of puberty are afflicted more or less with pelvic catarrh. Thousands upon thousands of these women are so situated as to be unable to apply to competent physicians for relief. Thus a vast multitude of women continue on year after year, in helpless, hopeless misery. In view of these facts, I have concluded to direct the treatment of as many of these sufferers as will apply to me during the summer season."

It is only necessary for anyone desiring to become a patient of the doctor's to send age, symptoms, duration of sickness and condition of life, when the doctor will send specific and minute directions for treatment. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at the drug store at home. Each case will receive careful and thorough attention. Address Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Hartman is the author of a little book devoted to the treatment of female diseases entitled "Health and Beauty." This book will be sent free to any address for a limited time by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Colmbus, Ohio.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. Can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when yon can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, gastritis and all stomach disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you **WELL.**

Better Than The Best.

Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Bottled Mixed Pickles. A new line of fine Cakes and Crackers, Ginger Snaps and Pretzles.

Golden syrup, per gal	30c
Sorghum, per gal	30c
Best Flour, still per sack	75c

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

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MAKE PERFECT MEN

DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not Suffer Longer! The joys and ambitions of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of **Nervous Debility** are absolutely cured by **PERFECTO TABLETS.** Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the waste and drain of vital powers, incurred by indiscretions or excesses of early years. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Brace up the system. Give bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of young or old. One 50c box renews vital energy. 6 boxes at $2.50 a complete guaranteed cure or money refunded. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

50 CENTS

For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Sixth and Chillicothe, and Wurster Bros., Second and Court.

WAR

Yes you ought to declare war against the dirt in your wheels and take them to Prichard's Bicycle Repair Shop and have them cleaned, overhauled and repaired.

R. S. Prichard,

222 Chillicothe Street.,

Telephone 662.

Wheels called for and delivered free. Also free air.

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

The Electric Cleaner

For Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Curtains, etc. One can will clean 25 yards of Carpet and it is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric.

Nothing Like It

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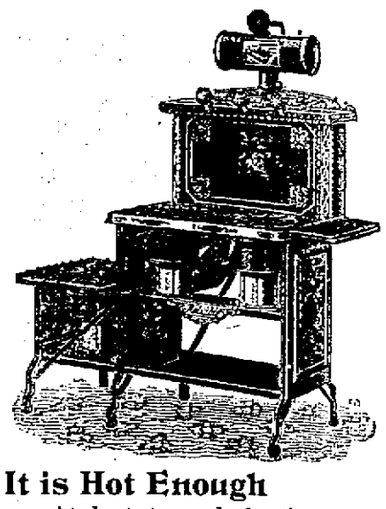

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Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
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* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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DEWEY IS ON TOP

Three Hundred Spaniards Were Slaughtered.

NO AMEBICAN LIVES LOST,

Only Six of the Brave Blue Jackets Were Wounded.

FOUR HUNDRED DONS INJURED

Spanish Ships All Lost and American Ships All Safe.

SUCH IS LATEST FROM HONGKONG.

The Welcome News Is Said to Have Reached Hongkong by the Dispatch Boat McCulloch, Which Has Just Arrived There — This Will Lift a Great Load of Anxious Suspense From the Authorities at Washington and Knock Into a Cocked Hat Numerous Plausible Theories Put Forth by Naval Authorities In All Parts of the World. In the Meantime No One Doubts That the Victory Was Far More Glorious and Complete Than the Spanish Officials Were Willing to Admit, Although They Acknowledge a Defeat Little Short of Complete Annihilation.

Hongkong, May 7.---News received here from Manilla on the dispatch boat McCulloch is to the effect that the entire Spanish fleet of 11 vessels was destroyed. Three hundred Spaniards were killed and 400 wounded. No lives were lost on the United States boats, but six persons were wounded. Not one of the American ships was injured.

Major Smith Beheaded.

Tampa, May 7.—A telegram to General La Cret gives the information that Major Smith, who, on April 24, landed at Caibarien to escort a party of newspaper correspondents to General Gomez's camp, has been captured by the Spaniards and killed. The telegram regarding Smith is brief. It simply says that when his captors discovered his identity and nationality they beheaded him.

NOT A WORD RECEIVED.

No Authentic Information Has Come to Hand From Manilla After the Cable Parted Near There.

Washington, May 7.—Not a word has yet been received from Commodore Dewey or any other reliable source as to what occurred at Manilla after the cable parted.

During the course of the day there were rumors that cable communication had been restored, but these were soon found to be baseless and the excitement subsided.

One comfort the officials take in the situation, although it is of a negative character, is that the lack of communication is a probable evidence that the Spaniards at least are not in control at Manilla, else they would speedily communicate that fact to the rest of the world through the cable.

If the delay means anything it is believed not to be more serious than that Commodore Dewey has been delayed in carrying out fully his plans for the occupation of Manilla.

In other words, it may not have been possible for the commodore within the short space of two days to effect the destruction of the Spanish fleet, the silencing of the forts at Cavite, the seizure of Corrigador island, the capture of Manilla, and, finally, the restoration of cable communication.

If he has been delayed beyond Tuesday or Wednesday in carrying out this extensive program it is not at all surprising that he has not been heard from through a dispatch boat.

The state department is in close touch with Consul Wildman at Hongkong, who is expected to supply the earliest possible news from the Philippines.

The only message received from the consul was one informing the department that four families of refugees in the Philippines had petitioned for admission to United States citizenship—something manifestly impossible for the consul to grant under the naturalization laws.

It is barely possible that the first news to come may be through British sources, inasmuch as all British cable subventions contain a clause giving the British government the precedence in the use of the cable in an emergency.

Interesting News Expected.

Respecting Admiral Sampson's movements the department is still mute, although it is apparent that interesting news is expected on that subject within the next three days.

Therefore it is quite certain that the rumor which originated in London to the effect that Sampson has undertaken a campaign in the Canaries is dismissed without attracting attention at the hands of the officials, since it would be manifestly impossible for the admiral to arrive at the Canaries within so short a space of time as three days. Again, the monitors in his fleet could not carry coal enough to make the passage.

Moreover, the naval strategy board is not sending out notifications of contemplated strategic moves. A leading diplomatic official said there was no reason why foreign nations should be given information of an attack on the Canaries.

Since the United States was conducting a war, it had the right, he said, to choose its own points of attack without keeping other governments advised of its purposes.

The London report that the continental powers were seeking to have England join them in intervention also was lacking in verification in official and diplomatic quarters.

The state department has received no suggestion of such intervention, and does not believe it is contemplated.

The foreign representatives here, including those of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, meet these reports with specific denials, and declare that intervention is not being discussed in any way at the present time.

These officials have been fully conversant with all previous moves toward intervention, and they would doubtless be aware if such a move was on foot at present.

Strict Neutrality Observed.

The utterance of Emperor William before the reichstag confirmed what the German officials here have maintained from the first, namely, that Germany would observe strict neutrality even though no decree of neutrality was issued.

Russian officials take the same view as to the purpose of Russia to keep out of any intervention which would be inimical to the United States.

The French authorities here do not consider intervention a live question at present, and since France issued her decree of neutrality the French officials dismiss reports that France will participate in intervention.

The British officials have received no word concerning recent moves for intervention, and they consider such moves as quite inopportune under existing circumstances. A leading member of the diplomatic corps said:

"What could we intervene about? It could not be because the United States had occupied the Philippines, because we do not know that the Philippines are occupied. It could not be because Porto Rico may be occupied for we have no official information yet that any movement against that island is contemplated. In fact, even if continental Europe desires to intervene, it has no facts before it thus far on which to base intervention."

The German embassy has been reinforced by the arrival of Captain Lieutenant Von Rebur of the imperial German navy, who becomes naval attache of the embassy here.

He called at the navy department wearing the full uniform and chapeau of the German navy. He presented credentials from the German admiralty, which will insure him every proper facility for making observations.

The German government will thus have Count Von Goetzen to make military observations and Captain Von Rebur for naval observations.

Will Be Given a Chance.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 7.—Commodore Schley, one of the best strategists and most daring men in the navy, will be given a chance for action within a few days. The cruisers Minneapolis and New Orleans have arrived here. These additions make a squadron of exceptional fighting ability. The New Orleans as a fighting ship is superior to the Columbia, which was detached, and the Scorpion with her splendid armament helps fill out a squadron that will give a good account of itself. The Minneapolis was ordered up to New port News for coal immediately upon her arrival.

Ordered to Tampa.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., May 7.—The Twenty-fifth infantry left at 3 p. m. for Tampa in command of Colonel Burt, who, though officially notified of his appointment as a brigadier general in the volunteer army, was ordered to accompany his regiment south. Other regiments now in camp have been ordered to rid themselves of all heavy equipments of every sort and hold themselves in light marching order. It is stated on good authority that all but two regiments will be sent south within the next week or ten days.

France Comes to Spain's Rescue.

Key West, May 7.—The French liner Lafayette, which left Corunna, Spain, April 28, for Havana with a boast that it would be no trouble for her to run the blockade, was captured off Havana after she had been warned not to enter. She had on board several Spanish officers en route to Cuba. She was finally released by orders from Washington on the understanding that she would discharge her cargo at Havana, but would take nothing on there.

Not an Ounce of Cargo.

Washington, May 7.—The seizure of the French mail steamer Lafayette created a sensation in diplomatic and political circles, but it was short-lived, for the government ordered her release before the French embassy had time to make a complaint. Arrangements had been made by Ambassador Cambon to have the steamer land her mail and passengers, but not an ounce of cargo.

Thought They Were Attacked.

Key West, May 7.—Commodore Watson was placed in command of the Havana blockade during Admiral Sampson's absence. When salutes were fired the passengers of the French liner Lafayette thought they were attacked and begged the Americans to save their lives. One Mexican woman was seized with spasms.

Sampson's Probable Destination.

Washington, May 7.—A very strong idea prevails here that Admiral Sampson will not stop at Porto Rico, but will proceed to near Gibraltar, to watch that the Spanish flotilla does not start for the Philippines, impressed with the idea that, by crushing Dewey, peace could be made with the United States.

Equipped With Hotchkiss Guns.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., May 7.—General Brooke was notified by the war department that all regiments of cavalry would be equipped with rapid-firing Hotchkiss guns, which will arrive in a few days.

Polo Makes a Move.

Toronto, May 7.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, ex-Spanish minister to Washington, left Toronto for Montreal, accompanied by most of his suite. He will remain in that city for a short time and will then sail for Madrid.

Left For Vancouver.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Canadian military expedition, comprising about 200 regulars, left this city for Vancouver, en route to the Klondike.

Another German on Hand.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 7.—The German third class cruiser Geier has arrived here from Bahia.

The Captain Was Frantic.

Key West, May 7.—The Spanish fishing schooner Oriente was captured by the United States gunboat Vicksburg, commanded by A. B. H. Lillie. Signal Officer J. J. Byrne was placed in charge of the prize crew. The captain of the Spaniard became frantic when he learned his vessel was captured. He raved, tore his hair, butted his head against the side of his vessel and made several attempts to jump overboard. He had to be placed under restraint before he finally became calm.

Warships Near St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 7.—It is reported that warships were seen to the southward Thursday night. The consuls were notified that Denmark had declared neutrality. United States Consul Hanna of Porto Rico has been instructed from Washington to give financial assistance to stranded Americans. The Norwegian steamer Gyller, Captain Alcher, from Galveston with 6,000 bags of flour, left St. Thomas for Porto Rico Thursday.

Invited to Get Out.

London, May 7.—According to a dispatch to The Standard from Toronto it is believed that Senor Polo's departure was due to representations from Lord Salisbury, based upon a report by the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, that American opinion was opposed to Senor Polo remaining in Canada.

Is Deeply Interested.

London, May 7.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, writes to the committee arranging the Anglo-American dinner that he is "deeply interested in any effort to promote the good feeling which should exist between the United States and this country."

Appealed to the Powers.

Vienna, May 7.—The queen regent of Spain has again appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph in favor of European intervention. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has addressed a note to the powers on the subject.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post-office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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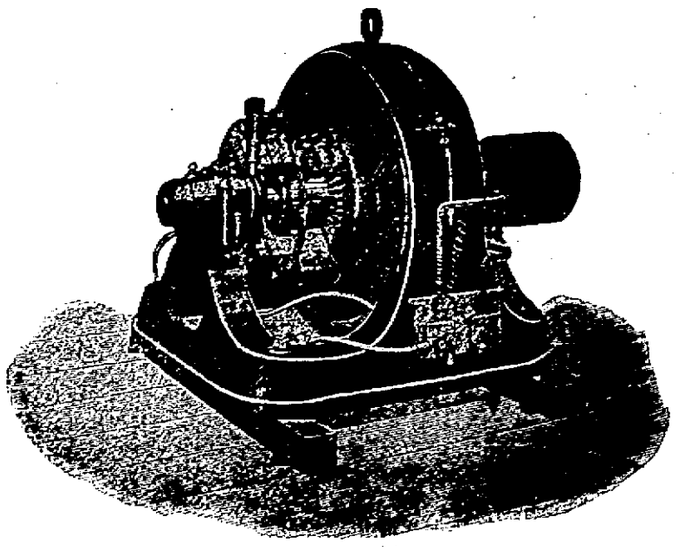

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SURE THING.

Portsmouth Will Have a Ball Club This Season.

Sunday Games at Coney Island Will Be a Feature.

That Park Will Be Fixed Up and a High Fence Built Around It—Plans for the Team.

Portsmouth will a have ball club this season. The arrangements have practically been completed and the new club will make its appearance on the diamond at Athletic park as soon as the weather settles.

The new club will be a home product. The capital back of it will be furnished by local gentlemen interested in baseball and the team will be under the management of "Doc" Severs.

Severs is well known to Portsmouth fans and needs no introduction. He managed the Portsmouth club the only season it made a success, and last season made a reputation as one of the pitchers for the Fort Wayne club, of the Interstate league. He has decided to remain in Portsmouth this season and will pilot a home team onto victory. Associated with Mr. Severs will be another gentleman, who has also been identified with baseball ventures in the past.

Arrangements have been made to lease Athletic park for week day games. Sunday games will also be a feature of the season, but no effort will be made to play in Ohio. Capt. Winn, of the upper ferry, has leased the Coney island grounds and Sunday games will be pulled off there. These grounds will be fixed up in first-class shape. A high fence will inclose the grounds, the fields leveled and the diamond scalped. The park will be made one of the best in this section.

The work of getting a good team together will be pushed rapidly, ads for players having been inserted in Cincinnati and Columbus papers. The new team will be in shape within a couple of weeks and the opening games played the latter part of the month.

The team will be run strictly on business principles and every effort made to put it on a paying basis. It is believed that with a good team and prudent management baseball can be made to pay.

You Will Be Watched.

Some people are averse to being watched, but the way it is done by Harris, the jeweler, at 417 Chillicothe street, will suit anyone. His stock of watches, clocks and jewelry is complete, and he is an expert at repairing. If you don't see the point, get Mr. Tinder, the expert optician with Harris, to fit you with a pair of spectacles or eye-glasses. Then you can see it. See? They demonstrate the fact that the best is the cheapest, particularly when it costs no more.

A Surprise Wedding.

Yesterday the good people of Vanceburg were not a little surprised to find that Mr. M. M. Bagby, a prominent young man, and Miss Estella Agnew, a charming young lady, had stolen a march on them.

On Friday of last week the young people went to Cincinnati on a pleasure trip and while there decided to take each other "for better or for worse." They were accordingly married and the secret was kept until yesterday, when they informed their parents and friends of the fact. Both young people are well known in Portsmouth, and their friends here will no doubt wish them much joy when they read this bit of news.

Commodore Dewey.

May take Manila, but it takes Willis & Sons to take photographs. Still $1.00 per dozen for good cabinets.

Good Work.

The trustees of the Second Presbyterian church paid off a note of $2,000 yesterday. This cuts their entire indebtedness down to $1,000, and they expect to be able to pay that in a few months.

We have the most complete stock of summer underwear ever shown in this market and are selling at prices that are attractive. Come and inspect the stock.
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The American missionaries killed at Rotafunk, Africa—Mr. and Mrs. Cain and the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck—were under the employ of the United Brethren church.

Curtain poles, frames and mouldings very cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Attention, Knights of St. George!

There will be a meeting of the Knights of St. George at their armory, St. Mary's hall, Sunday, at 11:30 a. m.
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Ice cream at the Kendall block bakery and restaurant every day in the week Sunday included.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Generally fair tonight; showers in southern portion today; Sunday fair; warmer.

Mrs. Robert Baker at Home.

Mrs. Robert Baker returned home last night from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Buscher, of Washington C. H. Mrs. Baker will continue housekeeping on East Eighth street, where she has been making her home for several months. She expects to leave soon for a visit with her daughter. Mrs. E. Jay Dick, who is located in Marietta, Mr. Dick having secured a good position in that city.

KENTUCKY U. C. T's.

Are in State Session at Lexington and Doing Good Work.

The United Commercial Travelers of Kentucky are holding a session of the state council at Lexington. About three hundred delegates are present. The authorities have turned the city over to them and they are having a great time. The Kentucky beauties are flocking into the city for miles around to spend a day with the "naughty drummer." While having a good time, they have not forgotten that part of their mission in life is to do good, and at the afternoon session Friday the three hundred delegates donated one day's regular pay towards erecting the Maine monument.

GREEN GOODS

Caused Local Grocerymen Plenty of Trouble This Morning.

There were a number of "warm" grocerymen in the city this morning. They had ordered a quantity of vegetables and other green goods in Cincinnati and expected them to come up on the early C. P. & V. freight. This train was annulled by the C. P. & V. officials, and the grocerymen thought they were going to get left. The C. P. & V. put an extra car on the noon passenger, however, and brought the goods up.

The Strike Is Over

And I now have plenty of Wellston lump coal on hand. Telephone 225.
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Reynolds' Great Work.

Truman Reynolds, the Otway boy, now playing with the Marion, Ill., team, continues to add to his reputaton as a pitcher. In a recent game he pictched against an amateur team from St. Louis. Reynolds made a great record. He struck out eighteen men and made three hits himself.

Reynolds was always considered a better pitcher than Piatt, by the Otway people.

"The Dish Ran After the Spoon"—

Of course it did, and for good reason. Of what use was the dish or the spoon unless they went together, and how could the dish, with its attractive load of toothsome ice cream, bought of The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co., be satisfying to the people unless the spoon were there to convey the delicious stuff to the mouth? You ought to try The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s cream, at No. 708 Chillicothe street. 'Phone 762.

Didn't Want to Fight.

A few days ago some East End boys began teasing an excitable old gentleman about going to war. To his great terror they assured him that he would have to go beyond a doubt. The old fellow immediately got on a glorious drunk and declared that he was going to kill himself. He thought better of it, however.

C. H. Harris, the jeweler, is at 417 Chillicothe street, between Connolley's two big stores. His place is headquarters for watches, clocks, jewelry, optical goods and repairing.

A Little Wreck.

There was a little smash-up on the N. & W. near the Five Mile church Friday evening. An east-bound freight broke in two and the parts coming together the end was knocked out of one car. It was loaded with shelled corn and the corn was scattered over the road.

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A New Daily Paper.

The News, Mr. Barlow's paper, expects to launch out with a daily edition in a few days. It will be a morning Republican paper. John Steahly has taken charge of the paper's circulatilon and is seeking subscriters.

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Saturday.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double sole, full regular made, regular price 15c, Saturday's price, 11c a pair.

Misses' Black Double Knee Hose, sizes run to 9½, regular price 15c, Saturday's price for any size, 10c a pair.

R. & G. and W. B. Corsets, only a few sizes left of the regular dollar value. We have a few black, drab and white, to clean them up while we have your size you can buy them Saturday for 59c.

One hundred M. C. Corsets in drab and white, the best 75c corset in Portsmouth, Saturday's Price only 50c.

15 dozen Misses' 40 guage Tan Hose, sizes from 5½ to 8½, sold at 25c a pair, your choice Saturday for 15c.

One hundred Percale Wrappers, nicely made and trimmed, regular price 89c and $1.00; Saturday choice for 75c.

50 Wrappers of handsome Percale, fast colors nicely made and perfect fit, regular price $1.25, Saturday choice 98c.

PARISIAN

Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

A Fowl Alibi.

"Wont you try the chicken soup, judge?" asked Mrs. Small of her boarder, not noticing that he had gone beyond the soup stage in his dinner.

"I have tried it, madam," replied the judge. "The chicken has proved an alibi."

This might be called a "fowl" joke, but we would rather talk about the beautiful line of Tan Shoes and Slippers that you can find at our store.

Our Little Gent for Boys is a beauty at $1.00.

Our Melba for Girls is a winner at $1.00.

Men's Union-Made shoes are carried by us in all styles.

Our Straw Hats are just what you want for the warm days "a comin'." For Gents' Fornishings see us.

Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St. Opposite Postoffice.

Neatness and Taste

In dress has helped many a man on the road to fame and fortune. A well dressed man is always received with respect, because his appearance demands it.

THE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

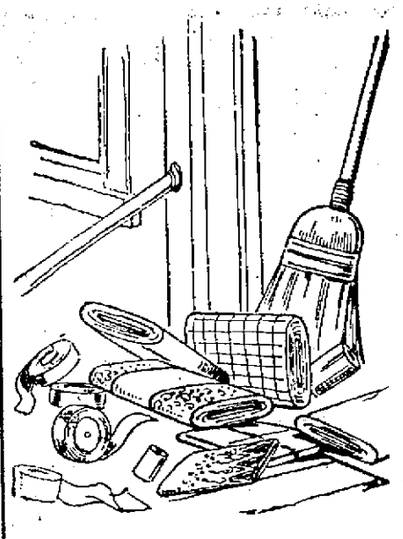
We sell for $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 have all the requirements of a first-class, well-made, perfect fitting garment. Not any one carries a better assortment from which to make your selection than we do. A call at our store will convince you of that fact. Your money back if you are not pleased.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

Sweeping Them Out.



Special Sale

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Fancy Ribbons

From 5c Upwards

You Shall Get the Benefit

Our prices on Dress Goods, Silks, Percales, Linens, Calicoes, Ginghams, Hosiery, etc., are away down.

Some special good values in Dress Goods at unheard of prices.
36 in. Serges worth 25c, now 15c yd.
32 in. Serges worth 20c, now 12c yd.
32 in. Novelties worth 20c, now 12c yd.
34 in. Novelties worth 25c, now 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades worth 40c, now 25c yd.
40 in. Black Brocades worth 60c, now 35c yd.

36 in Percales at 7½c yd.
36 in. Percales, light and dark colors, regular 12½c quality will go at 8½c yd.

Grand values in Linens.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 15c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 23c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 25c yd.
Red Table Linens, fast colors, 30c yd.
60 in Bleached Linens worth 40c, at 25c per yard.
60 in. Bleached Linens worth 50c, at 30c per yard.

Best blue, black, grey and red Calicoes at 4½c yard.
Best Apron Ginghams, big assortment only 4½c yard.

Ladies' fast black hose, 5c pair.
Men's black and tan half hose 5c pr.
Children's Hosiery in black or tan, 12½c quality will go at 3 pair for 25c.
12½c Silkolines, all colors at 8½c yd.
Full line of fringes to match at 5c yd.

See our line of Lace Curtains, grand values.
Lace Curtains at 48c pr.
Lace Curtains at 59c pr.
Lace Curtains at 75c pr.
Lace Curtains at 89c pr.

Window Shades, complete, at 10c.

Grandest line of Scrims, Nettings, Swisses, etc.
Scrims, full yard wide, 12 different patterns, including colored stripes, 5c yd.
Swisses in stripes and dots, 10 different patterns to select from, 10c yd.
Nettings in cream and white, all new designs, worth 20c, will go at 12½c yd.
Turkish Bath Towels at 5c each.
Ladies' Shirt Waists worth 75c, will go at 48c each.
Full yard wide Bleached Muslin will go at 4½c a yard.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. Bet. Third and Fourth.